

NOTES

¹¹ Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*, i* 2», div. i, Q. xciv, art. ii.

¹² The Bull *Unam Sanctam* of Boniface VIII*

¹³ Join of Salisbury, *Polycraticus* (ed. C. C. I. Webb), lib. v, cap. ii (" Est autem res publica, sicut Plutarco placet, corpus quoddam quod divini muneris beneficio animatur "), and lib. vi, cap. x, where the analogy is worked out in detail. For Henry

VII's chaplain see Starkey, *A Dialogue between Cardinal Pole and Thomas Lupset* (E.E.T.S., Extra Ser., no. xxxii, 1878).

¹⁴ Chaucer, *The Person's Tale*, § 66. *-*•

¹⁵ *On the Seven Deadly Sins*, chap. xix (*Select English Works of John Wyclif*, ed. T. Arnold, vol. iii, 1871, p. 145).

¹⁶ John of Salisbury, *op. cit.*, lib. vi, cap. x: "Tune autem totius rei publicae salus incolumis praeclaraque erit, si superiora membra se impendant inferioribus et inferiora superioribus pari jure respondeant, ut singula sint quasi aliorum ad invicem membra."

¹⁷ Wyclif, *op. cit.*, chaps. ix, x, xi, xvii, *passim* (*Works of Wyclif*, ed. T. Arnold, vol. iii, pp. 130, 131, 134, 143, 132).

¹⁸ See, e.g., A. Doren, *Studien aus der Florentiner Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, 1901, vol. i, chaps. v, viL His final verdict (p. 458) is: " Man kann es getrost aussprechen: es gibt wohl keine Periode in der Weltgeschichte, in der die natürliche Uebermacht des Kapitals über die besitz- und kapitallose Handarbeit rücksichtsloser, freier von sittlichen und rechtlichen Bedenken, naiver in ihrer selbstverständlichen Konsequenz gewaltet hatte, und bis in die entferntesten Folgen zur Geltung gebracht worden wäre, als in der Blütezeit der Florentiner Tuchindustrie." The picture drawn by Pirenne of the textile industry in Flanders (*Belgian Democracy, its early History*, trans. by J. V. Saunders, 1915, pp. 128-34) is somewhat similar.

¹⁹ In Jan. 1298/9 there was held a " parliament of carpenters at Milehende, where they bound themselves by a corporal oath not to observe a certain ordinance or provision made by the Mayor and Aldermen touching their craft/' and in the following March a " parliament of smiths " was formed, with a common

chest (*Calendar of Early Mayor's Court Rolls of the City of London, 1298-1307*, ed.

A. H. Thomas, 1924, pp. 25, 33-4).

²⁰ The figures for Paris are the estimate of Martin Saint-Leon

(*Histoire des Corporations de M&tiers*, 3rd ed., 1922, pp. 219-20, 224,

226) ; those for Frankfurt are given by Bucher (*Die Bevolkerung von*

Frankfurt am Main im XIV und XV Jahrhundert, 1886, pp. 103,

146, 605). They do not include apprentices, and must not be pressed

* too far. The conclusion of Martin Saint-Leon is: "Il est certain qu'au moyen age (abstraction faite des villes de Flandre) il n'existait pas encore un proletariat, le nombre des ouvriers ne d6passant guere ou n'atteignant mfme pas celui des maltres " (*op. cit.*, p. 227 n.). The towns of Italy should be added, as an exception, to those of